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| 1 | 3. That since 10/13/1989 | , Petitioner has been | and presently is a | | |
| 2 | (date) member in good standing of the bar of the highest (| Court of the State of | Missouri | | |
| 3 | (state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or | | | | |
| 4 | from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular | | | | |
| 5 | possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying | | | | |
| 6 | the applicant's membership therein is in good standing. | | | | |
| 7 | 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District | | | | |
| 8 | Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts | | | | |
| 9 | of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good | | | | |
| 10 | standing of the bars of said Courts. | | | | |
| 11 | Court | Date Admitted | Bar Number | | |
| 12 | Supreme Court of Illinois | 10/16/1990 | 6203524 | | |
| 13 | Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals | 08/03/2004 | n/a | | |
| 14 | Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals | 12/30/1993 | n/a | | |
| 15 | Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals | 12/28/2000 | 00-0737 | | |
| 16 | Central District of Illinois | 09/23/1991 | 6203524 | | |
| 17 | Northern District of Illinois | 06/09/2003 | 6203524 | | |
| 18 | Southern District of Illinois | 01/27/2004 | 6203524 | | |
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| 20 | 5. That there are or have been no discip | | | | |
| 21 | nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory | | | | |
| 22 | or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or | | | | |
| 23 | disbarment proceedings, except as described in deta | iil below: | | | |
| 24 | None | | | | |
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6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

Missouri Bar Association Illinois Bar Association American Bar Association

Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 8. (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

| Date of Application | Cause | Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator | Was Application Granted or Denied |
|---------------------|-------|--|---|
| None | | | Denied - |
| | | | Denied |

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

- Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the 9. State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.
- Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of 10. the members of the bar of this court.
- Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to 11. practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

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| said designated Nevada counsel is: | | |
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| Bourassa Law Gro | oup, 2350 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 1 (street address) | 00 |
| Las Vegas | , Nevada (state) | 89102 (zip code) |
| (city) (702) 851-2180 | jfornetti@blgwins.com | (cip 0000) |
| (area code + telephone number) | (Email address) | |

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By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes 1 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations 2 3 binding on all of us. 4 APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL 5 6 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Jennifer A. Fornetti 7 as (name of local counsel) his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case. 8 9 10 11 12 13 (party's signature) 14 15 (type or print party name, title) 16 CONSENT OF DESIGNEE 17 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case. 18 19 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature 20 jfornetti@blgwins.com NBN7644 21 Bar number Email address 22 23 APPROVED: 24 Dated: January 30, 2025. 25 26 NITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 27 28 5 Rev. 5/16

Andrew J. Martone Application for Admission to Practice

Federal Admissions - Continued

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| Туре | Jurisdiction | Admit Date | Status | Good | License/Bar Code No. |
| Federal | Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals | 06/14/2024 | Active | Yes | 37382 |
| Federal | Northern District of Indiana | 04/14/2023 | Active | Yes | 37382 |
| Federal | Southern District of Indiana | 11/21/2011 | Active | Yes | 37382 |
| Federal | District of Kansas | 02/08/2010 | Active | Yes | 78217 |
| Federal | Western District of Michigan | 10/03/2011 | Active | Yes | 37382MO |
| Federal | Eastern District of Missouri | 07/16/1991 | Active | Yes | 37382MO |
| Federal | Western District of Missouri | 03/18/2005 | Active | Yes | 37382MO |
| Federal | District of Nebraska | 11/25/2009 | Active | Yes | N/A |
| Federal | Western District of Oklahoma | 07/11/2022 | Active | Yes | 22-109 |
| Federal | Western District of Wisconsin | 02/22/2006 | Active | Yes | n/a |

The Supreme Court of Missouri



Certificate of Admission as an Attorney at Law

I, Betsy Ledgerwood, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on 10/13/1989,

Andrew John Martone

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 10th day of January, 2025.

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri

Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Andrew J. Martone

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 10/16/1990 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, 2025.

> > Cynthia A. Grant

Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETINGS: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Andrew J. Martone,

OF Creve Coeur, STATE OF Missouri WAS ON MOTION, FIRST MADE TO THE COURT ON HIS BEHALF, DULY ADMITTED AND QUALIFIED AS AN ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT ON THE 3rd DAY OF August, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR, AND THAT HE, IS NOW IN GOOD STANDING.

> In Testimony Whereof, I Kelly L Stephens, Clerk of said Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Cincinnati, Ohio this 7th day of January in year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

Kelly L. Stephens

Clerk, United States Court of Appeals

for the Sixth Circuit

Melissa Doke, Deputy Clerk

United States Court of Appeals



Seventh Circuit



I, Christopher G. Conway, Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, do hereby certify that Andrew J. Martone was on the twenty-third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three, admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor for the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and that said Attorney has ever since been in good standing.

In testimony Whereof I, Christopher G. Conway, have hereunto subscribe my
name and affix the seal of the United States Court of
Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, this eighth day of January
in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

Charles Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

United States of America Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

SS.

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I, Maureen W. Gornik, Acting Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, DO HEREBY CERTIFY That **Andrew J. Martone** was duly admitted to practice in said Court on **December 28, 2000** and is in good standing in said Court.

Dated at St. Louis, Missouri on January 7, 2025.

Acting Clerk of Court

Acting Clerk of Court

Deputy Clerk





Certificate of Good Standing

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) | |
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| |) | SS. |
| CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS |) | |

I, Shig Yasunaga, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Andrew J. Martone was duly admitted to practice in said Court on 8/30/1991, and that said person is in good standing in said Court.

Dated at Springfield, Illinois on 1/7/2025.

Shig Yasunaga, Clerk,

Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING



United States of America

ss. Andrew J Martone

Northern District of Illinois

I, Thomas G. Bruton , Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That Andrew J Martone was duly admitted to practice in said Court on (06/09/2003) and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said court.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois on (01/07/2025)

Thomas G. Bruton, Clerk,

By: Declan E. Dolan Deputy Clerk

THOMAS G. BRUTON, CLERK

(By) DEPUTY CLERK



January 7, 2025

DATE

Anited States District Court

Southern District of Illinois

Cextificate of Good Standing

Presented to

Andrew J. Martone

I, Monica A. Stump, Clerk of this Court, certify that Andrew J. Martone was duly admitted to practice in this Court on January 27, 2004, in East St. Louis, Illinois, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of this Court. In witness of this, I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Couxt on the 7th, day



Monica A. Stump



Office of the Clerk United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Post Office Box 193939 San Francisco, California 94119-3939 415-355-8000

Certificate of Good Standing

I, Molly Dwyer, Clerk of this Court, certify that Andrew J. Martone was duly admitted to practice in this Court on June 14, 2024 and is in good standing in this Court.

Dated at San Francisco, California on January 14, 2025.

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Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of Indiana



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

| I,Chanda J. Bert | | . Berta | | , Clerk of | this Court, |
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| certify that | Matthew B. Robinson | | , Bar # | 52954 | |
| was duly admitted to | practice in this Court on | 04/19/2023 | , 8 | and is in good standing as a me | |
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United States District Court For the Southern District of Indiana



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Kristine L. Seufert, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, do hereby certify that

ANDREW J. MARTONE

was duly admitted and qualified as an Attorney and Counselor of said Court on the 21 Day of November A.D., 2011, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Furthermore, no pending disciplinary action is on record.

Kristine 35 Deafer

Clerk of the United States District Color

By:

Issued: January 8, 2025

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

DISTRICT OF KANSAS CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

| Ι, | Skyler B. O'Hara | 1 | | , Clerk of this Cour |
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| certify that | Andrew J. Martone | | , Bar # | 78217 , wa |
| duly admitted to practice in | this court on | February 8, 2010 | | , and is in good |
| standing as anactive | member of the | Bar of This Court. | | |
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| Dated at | Kansas City, Kansas | | on | 01/29/2025 |
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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Ann E. Filkins, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, do hereby certify that

ANDREW J. MARTONE

was duly admitted to practice in said Court on October 3, 2011 and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on January 13, 2025 Ann E. Filkins, Clerk of Court

By:

Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

| I, | NATHA | N M. GRAVES | | , Clerk of this Court |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| certify that | Andrew J. Martone | | _ , Bar # | 37382MO |
| was duly admitted to practice in this Court on07/16/1 | | | | , and is in good standing as a member |
| of the Bar of this | s Court. | | | |
| Dated at | St. Louis, Misso (Location) | ouri | on | January 8, 2025 (Date) |
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| /s/Nathan M. Gra | aves | | | /s/ JBH |
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I, Paige Wymore-Wynn, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that

Andrew John Martone

was duly admitted to practice in said Court on

March 18, 2005

and is an active member who is not currently suspended or disbarred by this Court.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on January 9, 2025

Paige Wymore-Wynn

Paige Wymore-Wynn, Clerk of Court

By: T. Lock

T. Lock, Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the District of Nebraska

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

| I, Denise M. Lucks | | *************************************** | , Clerk of this Court, | |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| certify that | Andrew J. Martone | | , Bar # | N/A , |
| was duly admitted to | practice in this Court on | 11/25/2009 | *************************************** | , and is in good standing as a member |
| of the Bar of this Co | urt. | | | |
| Dated at | Omaha, NE | | on | 01/16/2025 |
| *************************************** | (Location) | | | (Date) |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) ss WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA) | • |
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| I, Joan Kane, Clerk of the United States District | Court for the Western District of |
| Oklahoma, | |
| DO HEREBY CERTIFY That Andrew J Martone | E Federal Bar # 22-109 , |
| was duly admitted to practice in said Court on | July 11, 2022 , |
| and is in good standing as a member of the bar o | f the Court. |
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| | JOAN KANE, Clerk |
| Dated at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | |
| on January 8, 2024 By: | Kathleen Thompson Deputy Clerk |

Certified Copy



United States District Court Western District of Wisconsin



Certificate of Good Standing

I certify that Andrew J. Martone was duly admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin on February 22, 2006 and is in good standing in this court.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2025.

Joel Turner, Clerk of Court

Deputy Clerk